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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: FY-79 EA CONSULAR CONFERENCE

1. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HOLD EA CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN  
MANILA OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 3. CONFERENCE WILL BE  
CHAired BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON AND WILL INCLUDE  
PARTICIPATION BY SCS, PPT, VO, INS, EA, PER, CONGRESS,  
AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD  
AT HYATT HOTEL (SINGLE ROOM \$20, DOUBLE ROOM \$24, NO  
TAX, NO SERVICE CHARGE), TELEPHONE 80-26-11.

2. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON WORKSHOPS AND  
FIELD PARTICIPATION. EACH ADDRESSEE POST IS URGED TO  
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SUGGEST WORKSHOP TOPICS AND ADVISE CA OF ANY CONSULAR-  
RELATED PROBLEM/ISSUE IT WISHES DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE.  
TO ENABLE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE AGENDA AND SEND TO POSTS  
AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CONFERENCE OPENING, WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING POST INPUT BY OCTOBER 6. IF POST  
HAS NO SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE SO INDICATE BY THIS DATE.

3. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY ONE RPT ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH ADDRESSEE POST. IF THIS PRESENTS A PROBLEM FOR SMALLER CONSTITUENT POSTS PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. FOR THOSE POSTS WITH MORE THAN ONE OFFICER HANDLING CONSULAR WORK, TO ENSURE MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO BOTH POSTS AND DEPARTMENT, OFFICER SELECTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE SHOULD BE THE ONE HANDLING THE MOST PROBLEMATIC RESPONSIBILITIES OR THOSE IN WHICH THE POST FEELS MOST INEXPERIENCED, AND, IF POSSIBLE, POST SHOULD SEND OFFICER WHO EXPECTS TO REMAIN AT POST FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE. PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THOSE OFFICERS WHO DID NOT ATTEND A CONSULAR CONFERENCE (PARTICULARLY THE EA CONFERENCE) LAST YEAR. IF TRANSFERS NECESSITATE SELECTION OF NEWLY ASSIGNED OR ABOUT TO DEPART OFFICER, HE/SHE SHOULD BE BRIEFED BY PREDECESSOR OR BRIEF SUCCESSOR ON SIGNIFICANT LOCAL CONSULAR ISSUES.

4. POSTS SHOULD PROVIDE MANILA, INFO DEPARTMENT, NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 13 NAME OF PARTICIPANT, RANK, BASIS FOR SELECTION (INCLUDING SCHEDULED TRANSFER DATE AND WHETHER OFFICER ATTENDED AN FY-78 CONFERENCE), HOTEL REQUIREMENTS, AND ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE INFORMATION (INCLUDING FLIGHT NUMBERS). OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT A BALANCED MIX OF SENIOR, MID-LEVEL, AND JUNIOR OFFICERS IS A NECESSARY INGREDIENT FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.  
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SHOULD THAT BALANCE BE MISSING AFTER POSTS' NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED, DEPARTMENT WILL REQUEST SELECTED POSTS TO DESIGNATE AN ALTERNATE PARTICIPANT.

5. EMBASSY MANILA PLANS TO MEET AND ASSIST PARTICIPANTS ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. PHILIPPINE VISAS AND SMALLPOX AND CHOLERA INNOCULATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS.

6. POSTS SHOULD CHARGE ALL TRAVEL EXPENSES TO S & E PROGRAM ALLOTMENTS. EA WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE COST OF SUCH TRAVEL WHEN THE INITIAL FY-79 S & E ALLOTMENTS ARE ISSUED. CHRISTOPHER

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